

The Granite Series of Hardy Chrysanthemums Originated and Named by Prof. Elwyn Meader.

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The Granite prefix signifies originations by the plant breeders at the University of New Hampshire. These varieties were selected on the basis of extreme winter-hardiness, frost resistance, clean, disease-free foliage and beautiful fall flowers for the out-door garden. Gardeners in the northern states where winters are vigorous will be pleased with these fully hardy chrysanthemums.

Granite Bronze - triple A in hardiness and vigor; double, 2½ inch bronze- gold flowers: 24 to 30 inch plants.

Granite Buttercup - burnt gold pom-pon flowers: 26 inch stems.

Granite Gem - rich, golden-yellow; intermediate pom-pon; makes a symmetrical hedge-type row; hundreds of blossoms; a favorite.

Granite Glow - single 3 inch light- yellow flowers; tall grower very resistant to fall frosts.

Granite Enchantment - deep-orange, intermediate pom, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch disc center; has appearance of straw flower; 36 inch plant.

Granite Harvest - semi-double, light orange with yellow centers barely showing; $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch flowers on 24 inch plants.

Granite Pageant - rusty-red, single 3 in, flower with narrow petals, floriferous, compact 24 inch plant; very decorative.

Granite Pleasure - double dark-red, Mr. L. A. Dougherty says "King of the reds", Prof. Meader says "has withstood sharp fall frosts of 23°F., when in full bloom, without appreciable injury." 24 inch plants; 21 inch flower.

Granite Promise - mauve to brick-red or perhaps old rose red; several rows of petals, single to semi-double, 3 inch flowers, 36 inch plants; super winter-hardy.

Granite Radiance - radiant brick-red, early, semi-double, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. flowers, 26 inch plants; very resistant to wind, rain, cold and frost.

Granite Ranger - deep copper-red with gold tints; semi-double, 2 inch flowers; 30 inch plants stiff stems.

Granite Truth — early white, blooms at Durham, N. H., about August 15th. This white selection contributes beauty to the garden a full month or more before any frost damage may occur. The compact, rounded plant grows 18 to 24 inches tall.

Above varieties 75 cents each postpaid. Garden clumps (at the farm only) \$1.00 each.

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